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**Our Case No. 9800081-0048**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Pennica, D. and L. Rastelli

**Serial No.: 09/816,653**

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For: NOVEL HUMAN STRA6-LIKE  
PROTEIN AND NUCLEIC ACIDS  
ENCODING THE SAME

**Examiner Gary B. Nickol, Ph.D.**

**Group Art Unit No.: 1642**

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Dear Sir:**

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002 for a period of four months.

Please charge the \$1,440.00 filing fee to American Express Account No. 3785-716974-01002. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

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